GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6057
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
SUPPLY OF KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a gap between the demand and supply of kerosene oil in various State particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether adequate quantum of kerosene oil was imported to meet the demand in the country; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) and (b) Kerosene for Public Distribution System is available for purposes of cooking and illumination. It is an allocated product and annual/monthly allocation is made by the Central Government to the States/UTs for distribution through Public Distribution System. The allocation of kerosene to States were being done in a manner to minimise the disparity in per capita availability of kerosene to achieve uniform national average. In 1998-99 to accelerate the removal of disparity and to realise the objective of all States achieving the national average factor, a one time growth of 8.58% was provided. From 1999-2000, it was decided by the Government that no growth would be provided in PDS, considering thehigh LPG enrolment during the last few years and resultant reduction inkerosene demand as a fuel for cooking. During 2000-2001, though no overall growth was provided, kerosene subsidised by the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in lieu of release of additional LPG connections, has been distributed to the States, which are having per capita availability less than national average (12.4 kg./pa) on the principle of higher growth to the States having lower per capita availability and vice versa . For the States to meet additional requirement arising out of any contingency like natural calamities, melas, elections etc. additional allocation is also released on case to case basis.

Kerosene offtake against allocations made to the States/UTs during last three years is given in Annexure.

(c) & (d) : In order to supply allocated quantity to States/Union Territories kerosene had to be imported by the Public Sector Oil Companies as per details given below:

(Figures in MMT)

Year	Quantity imported
1998-99	5.42
1999-2000	5.14
2000-01(Prov.)	1.54

In addition private parties imported/sold quantities of kerosene under Parallel Marketing Scheme during last three years as given below:

(MMT)

1998-99	1.65
1999-2000	1.17
2000-01	0.59

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6057 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27-4-2001.

STATEWISE SKO ALLOCATION VS UPLIFTMENT

STATES/UTs	1998-99				1999-2000				2000-01			
	ALLOC MT	ADDL/ADH MT	ALLOC MT	TOTAL MT	UPLIFT MT	ALLOC MT	ADDL/ ADH MT	ALLOC MT	TOTAL MT	UPLIFT MT	ALLOC MT	ADDL/ ADH MT	ALLOC MT	TOTAL MT	UPLIFT MT	ALLOC	ALLOC	ALLOC
A&N Islands	7155	0	7155	7125	6736	301	7037	7169	6736	0	6736	6731						
Andhra Pd.	675056	3891	678947	675382	679848	0	679848	675171	650596	778	651375	633225						
Aranachal Pd.	10240	0	10240	10011	10295	623	10917	10835	10346	0	10346	9896						
Assam	271235	0	271235	271412	272623	0	272623	272288	273270	0	273270	272839						
Bihar	863745	0	863745	858234	870036	0	870036	869069	819127	0	819127	809158						
Chandigarh	21778	0	21778	19501	15408	0	15408	15248	15408	0	15408	13718						
Chhatisgarh								52260	0	52260	49399							
Dadra N. Haveli	3237	0	3237	3222	3238	0	3238	3215	3238	0	3238	3229						
Daman & Diu	3064	0	3064	3020	2438	0	2438	2962	2438	0	2438	2393						
Delhi	248325	0	248325	229477	204672	0	204672	203057	204672	0	204672	202792						
Goa	28257	0	28257	28243	28075	0	28075	28084	28075	0	28075	28067						
Gujarat	831600	15564	847164	847420	832432	4864	837295	837545	832432	42023	74455	857169						
Haryana	170563	0	170563	169541	171731	0	171731	173673	175633	0	175633	174466						
Himachal Pd.	60737	0	60737	59045	61067	778	61845	63997	61434	0	61434	52986						
J & K	91433	6226	97659	98458	91921	19844	111765	117232	92376	12840	105216	96942						
Jharkhand								75120	0	75120	73843							
Karnataka	528301	0	528301	526082	531167	0	531167	528190	534360	0	534360	533396						
Kerala	300006	0	300006	299066	302078	0	302078	301198	309149	0	309149	307639						
Lakshadweep	919	0	919	622	921	0	921	727	921	0	921	784						
M.P.	661812	0	661812	660723	666632	0	666632	665148	632922	0	632922	619885						
Maharashtra	1576298	0	1576298	1573267	1577953	0	1577953	1570502	1488926	0	1488926	1514231						
Manipur	22670	0	22670	19766	22781	78	22859	22169	22781	0	22781	19460						
Meghalaya	20847	0	20847	20580	20960	74	21034	22037	21086	0	21086	20991						
Mizoram	8102	0	8102	8159	8146	0	8146	8018	8195	0	8195	7736						
Nagaland	14207	0	14207	14234	14284	78	14362	14296	14370	0	14370	14393						
Orissa	316597	0	316597	309201	318903	62793	381696	343427	327777	54475	382251	336512						
Pondicherry	15342	0	15342	15369	15363	0	15363	15268	15363	0	15363	15037						
Punjab	342376	0	342376	348816	343127	0	343127	341875	343127	0	343127	331800						
Rajasthan	440060	0	440060	434339	443265	0	443265	446844	450930	93385	544316	509834						
Sikkim	7885	0	7885	7512	7895	0	7895	8875	7895	0	7895	7541						
Tamil Nadu	716830	0	716830	707887	720076	12451	732527	731008	720076	12451	732527	721605						
Tripura	2386	0	32386	32350	32562	0	32562	32469	32757	0	32757	30440						
Uttar Pradesh	1391123	12167	1403290	1389790	1401255	9650	1410905	1409905	1401755	16537	1418292		1399784					
Uttaranchal								38492	0	38492	38653							
West Bengal	808013	3891	811904	815628	812309	7782	820091	817261	816158	15564	831722	827053						
All India	10490199	41739	10531938	10463482	10490199	119316	10609516	10558762	10490201	248054	10738256	10543627						

Note : ALLOCATION IS ORIGINAL/INITIAL, AS APPROVED BY MOP & NG, EXCLUDES ADHOC AND SPL CATEGORIES
ADDL/ADHOC ALLOCATION - AS PER MOP&NG
UPLIFTMENT - AS PER IPR - PROVISIONAL
NEW STATES FORMED DURING 2000-01